Shakamak State Park 6265 W St. Rd. 48 Jasonville, IN 47438 (812) 665-2158

MAY/JUNE

Nature Center Hours: Thursday – Saturday, 11:00 am - 6:30 pm

Sunday, 11:00 am - 4:30 pm

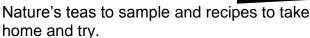
Hoosier Quest Programs will be held daily at the Nature Center: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Critters Feeding at the Nature Center every Friday starting at 3:00 pm

Row, Row, Row your Boat, a water adventure on one of our lakes will await you on Saturday evening, weather permitting. Check the location and time at the Front Gate or at the Nature Center. Black-out dates: May 28, June 4, July 2 and September 3.

Saturday, May 28

The Nature Center opens for the season – be there!



Some new critters join the crew - you'll love them.

Sunday, May 29 9:30 am - Campground Roving

The naturalist will be asking your plans for the summer. What can we do to make it better?



2:00 pm - Turtles of Shakamak S.P. Snapping Turtle. Live animal presentation.

Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day 1:00 pm – Come in for a crafty afternoon at the NC.

Thursday, June 2 2:00 pm – Beautiful Hummingbirds

Come to the NC to discover a few curious facts about our tiniest flying acrobats, and find out the best ways to attract them.

Friday, June 3 3:00 pm – Critters Feeding



Saturday, June 4 - Fishing Derby

Kids, the **Friends of Shakamak** are happy to welcome you at the Fishing Pier for a great competition. Please bring an adult with you.

7:30 – 8:00 am – Registration **8:00 – 10:00 am –** Let's the reels roll! **10:30 am –** Prizes, prizes.

Be ready for incredible fishing tales ...

Sunday, June 5

9:30 am - Campground Roving

The naturalist will be around – any questions?

1:00 pm – Photo wrap-up of the week

We like to have your best shots to display at the NC. Stop by and leave us a digital copy.

Thursday, June 9 10:00 am – Nature's CSI

Test your power of observation and deduction. Meet at the Pool Shelter. It's elementary ...

Friday, June 10 2:00 pm – Snake talks



Come to the NC to take a close look at some of our most misunderstood wild creatures. Learn tips about identifying snakes.

3:00 pm - Critters Feeding

Saturday, June 11 – All about Bluebirds

9:30 am – Are there Bluebirds around the Nature Center?

2:00 pm – Nesting boxes: how to build and setup an appealing home.

4:00 pm – Monitoring a Bluebird Trail. Would you like to accompany an expert on a monitoring trip and see how's done?

Sunday, June 12

9:30 am - Campground Roving

The naturalist will be around – any questions?

1:00 pm – Photo wrap-up of the week

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Thursday, June 16 1:00 pm – Origami Turtle

Instead of taking home a wild Box Turtle ... make a paper one!

Friday, June 17 2:00 pm – Snake talks



Is it venomous? <u>No live animals</u>, only pictures! **3:00 pm – Critters Feeding**

Saturday, June 18 – Family Day 1:00 pm – At the N.C. Let's build a kite together, starting from scratch. Free. Materials and instructions provided. It will fly, eventually guaranteed.



Sunday, June 19 9:30 am – Campground Roving

The naturalist will be around, carrying field guides – anything to identify?

1:00 pm – Photo wrap-up of the week
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the NC. Stop by and leave us a digital copy.

Thursday, June 23
9:30 – Bike with the Naturalist
Meet in the parking lot outside
the campground for a 5 miles
loop around Lake Kickapoo. A
bit of history, cool critters. Don't forget your

camera and binoculars!
2:30 pm - Nature's Weaving

Choose from a variety of dried natural materials to create a unique window hanger.

Friday, June 24



1:00 pm – Turtles of Shakamak S.P.Musk Turtle, also known as Stinkpot.Live animal presentation.

3:00 pm - Critters Feeding

Saturday, June 25 - Photo Safari

1:00 pm – This is all about Dragonflies. Let's walk together on Trail 1, armed with cameras. The most interesting pictures will be awarded prizes.

Sunday, June 26 9:30 am – Campground Roving

The naturalist will be around to hear your comments and suggestions.

1:00 pm – Photo wrap-up of the week
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the NC. Stop by and leave us a digital copy.

Thursday, June 30 9:30 am – Woodpecker Walk

Meet at the saddle barn for a leisure walk in search of our noisy neighbors. Bring your binoculars and camera, or just your curiosity.

4:00 pm – At the Nature Center, share your bird feeders' stories. How many woodpeckers visit you at home?

New at the Park Friends of Shakamak State Park

Join the newest Friends group as it begins it's journey!

As a member you will:

Receive a newsletter with informations concerning the Park and Friends activities.

Be a voice for Shakamak State Park.

Have opportunities to participate in special Park related projects.

Have lots of fun!

Stop by the Park Office or the NC To pick up a brochure Or call (812) 665-2158